

231455Z Aug 01

CONFIDENTIAL PTO7270

PAGE 01 HARARE 02498 231504Z  
ACTION IO-00

INFO LOG-00 NP-00 AF-00 ACQ-00 CIAE-00 USNW-00 DODE-00  
DS-00 VC-00 TEDE-00 INR-00 LAB-01 VCE-00 NSAE-00  
OES-01 OIC-02 DSCC-00 DRL-02 NFAT-00 SAS-00 /006W  
-----159FF4 231504Z /38

FM AMEMBASSY HARARE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9539  
INFO NSC WASHDC PRIORITY  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L HARARE 002498

SIPDIS

NSC FOR SENIOR AFRICA DIRECTOR JENDAYI FRAZER  
LONDON FOR GURNEY  
PARIS FOR BISA WILLIAMS  
NAIROBI FOR PFLAUMER

E.O. 12958: DECL. 08/23/11

TAGS: AORG PREL ZI  
SUBJECT: 56TH UNGA: ZIMBABWE'S THINKING ON PRIORITIES IN EARLY  
STAGES

REF: STATE 143609

CLASSIFIED BY POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF MATT HARRINGTON. REASONS:  
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 HARARE 02498 231504Z  
1.5 (B) AND (D).

¶1. (U) DCM, ACCCOMPANIED BY POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF, DELIVERED --  
AND PROVIDED A NON-PAPER CONTAINING -- REFTEL TALKING POINTS ON  
AUGUST 23 TO CLEOPHAS TSOKODAYI, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S UNDER  
SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. TSOKODAYI WAS

SIPDIS  
ACCOMPANIED BY DESK OFFICER MARSHALL MUTUTU.

¶2. (C) DRAWING FROM REF TALKING POINTS, DCM DISCUSSED IN  
SIGNIFICANT DETAIL EACH OF THE FIVE CRITICAL USG OBJECTIVES -- AND  
FIVE OTHER PRIORITY ISSUES -- FOR THE UPCOMING UNGA SESSION.  
ASKED WHETHER ZIMBABWE HAD TAKEN A POSITION ON ANY OF THESE  
IMPORTANT ISSUES, TSOKODAYI DEMURRED, SAYING HE PREFERRED FIRST TO  
STUDY THE USG NON-PAPER AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN A  
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION ABOUT GOZ THINKING ONLY AT A LATER DATE.  
TSOKODAYI INQUIRED ABOUT THE STATUS OF U.S. PAYMENT OF ITS UN

SIPDIS  
ARREARS. THE DCM REPLIED THAT THIS WAS AN ISSUE ON WHICH THE U.S.  
ADMINISTRATION PLACES A VERY HIGH PRIORITY. THE UNITED STATES, HE  
SAID, HAD PAID THE FIRST TRANCHE AND WAS WORKING WITH CONGRESS ON  
THE SECOND TRANCHE, PER POINTS IN REFTEL. (COMMENT: JUDGING FROM  
TSOKODAYI'S REACTION, THE GOZ CLEARLY HAS NOT DEVELOPED FINAL

SIPDIS  
POSITIONS IN PREPARATION FOR UNGA. WE WILL STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH  
WITH TSOKODAYI AND HIS STAFF, AND WILL REPORT GOZ THINKING ON UNGA  
AS IT EVOLVES. END COMMENT.)

¶3. (C) TSOKODAYI REPORTED THAT, ALTHOUGH NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE  
BEEN MADE, FOREIGN MINISTER MUDENGE LIKELY WILL LEAD ZIMBABWE'S  
UNGА DELEGATION.

ROTH

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 HARARE 02498 231504Z

CONFIDENTIAL

>